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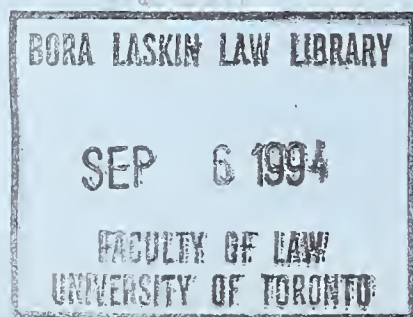
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## Preface

This new edition of *Canadian Maritime Law - Introductory Casebook* has been substantially revised in order to accommodate a number of changes in Canadian and international maritime law and practice.

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